



## Administrative Policies and Procedures: 27.25

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Prohibition of Youth Control of Other Youth in DCS Group Homes</b>
<b>Authority:</b>	TCA 37-5-105, 37-5-106
<b>Standards:</b>	<b>DCS Practice Model Standard:</b> 8-303, 8-306
<b>Application:</b>	To All Department of Children's Services Group Home Supervisors and Employees

### Policy Statement:

Employees of DCS Group Homes shall not in any manner authorize, order, or allow youth to enforce discipline, maintain supervision of other youth, or participate in the pursuit of escapees.

### Purpose:

To ensure prohibition of youth used or allowed to control other youth in any situation.

### Procedures:

<b>A. Youth control restricted</b>	Employees must not in any way authorize, order, or allow a youth to supervise other youth, enforce discipline, or pursue escapees.
<b>B. Report of policy violation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Requirement to report</b> Any employee who becomes aware that an employee violated this policy must report the violation immediately to the program supervisor/designee.</li><li><b>Requirement to respond to report</b> Within one (1) working day after receipt of such notification, the program supervisor/designee must investigate the incident and take appropriate action. Employees who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action.</li></ol>

<b>Forms:</b>	<i>None</i>
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<b>Collateral documents:</b>	<i>None</i>
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